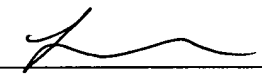


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Amendment and Response

Dear Examiner Ceperley:

In response to the final Office Action in the above-identified application, mailed March 28, 2005, the Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and extension fee is submitted concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.